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Steve Schnoor
Kennecott Utah Copper LLC
4700 Daybreak Parkway
South Jordan, Utah 84095

Subject: Review of Clay Hollow Post-Removal Report, Kennecott Barneys Canyon Mining, Barneys Canyon Mine, M/035/0009, Salt Lake County, Utah

Dear Mr. Schnoor:

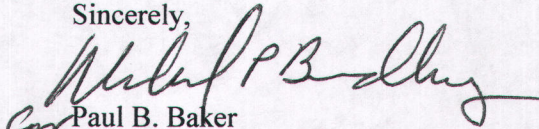
On July 2, 2015 the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) received the Clay Hollow Post Removal Report Version 1.2 summarizing the restoration of the sediment release at Barneys Canyon. The Division has accepted this report and incorporated it into the Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations. A copy of the accepted report can be found on the Division's web site.

The Division recommends that remediation work continue as weather permits including buttressing and capping the leach pads.

The approval or acceptance of a complete notice of intention does not relieve an operator from his responsibility to comply with the applicable statutes, rules, regulations, and ordinances of all local, state and federal agencies with jurisdiction over any aspect of the operator's mining operations.

Please contact Leslie Heppler at 801-538-5257 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions about this action. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,


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Minerals Program Manager

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